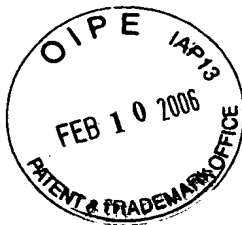


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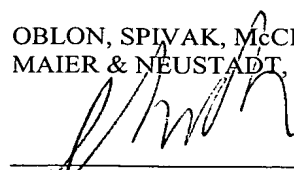
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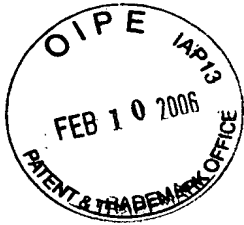
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.